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### LOCAL.

A. Endeman is on the sick list.  
Floora Hats, at Young's store at Questa.

Henry Dutcher returned Tuesday from Trinidad.

New and fresh goods at Young's store at Questa.

C. H. Brigham of the Edison has lost his horse.

A fine line of fishing tackle at the postoffice.

Charles Compton's team ran away last Monday but did no damage.

L. C. Logan of the Golden Treasure made a business trip to Garland, the first of the week.

Clarence Morgan formerly of this place, has lately retired from the management of the Dona Ana Republican.

Harry Helt returned to camp Monday. Like all the rest of the boys he had to wander back to beautiful Red River.

Capt. E. W. Emmons of the late Spanish war has been visiting his old friend, A. H. Reynolds, at Questa, the past week.

Hon. E. C. Abbott of Santa Fe, arrived in the city Sunday, and Monday accompanied by Mrs. Abbott and baby daughter, returned to the capital city.—Baton Range.

Jack Bennett and Louis Larnard were over from Elizabethtown, the first of the week, after the Blue Front saloon fixtures. The latter gentleman having bought them, will place them in his saloon at Elizabethtown.

Two men whose names we did not learn, came over from Amizett last Thursday, and camped in one of the houses on the flat. In the morning when they left they were careless enough to leave a fire burning which set the house on fire and destroyed it before any one could reach the place.

Joseph Pruder and family are now located in the hotel business at Questa, a mining camp, in Custer county, Colorado. He writes he is well pleased with the camp but he wants the Prospector sent to his address. Like all the rest of the people who have lived in Red River he wants to keep in touch with this camp.

Fly paper for sale at the postoffice.

G. B. Crow is a visitor in Taos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatton are in Questa today for supplies.

Mrs. H. C. Logan spent a few days in town the past week.

Deputy Sheriff E. P. Westoby was in Questa, yesterday on business.

L. S. Davis of the Golden Treasure came in from Pueblo, yesterday.

Remember the Union Sunday school. It meets every Sabbath afternoon at 2 P. M. in the school building.

Capt. W. J. Floyd and S. W. Thompson made a business trip to Questa, last week.

James Vickers and C. A. Fowler of the Black Copper were visitors in town, Tuesday.

Harry Brandenburg and son Charles, of Cerro, were in camp the first of the week.

When in Questa remember and call on P. Lopez at Young's store. He will treat you right.

Charles Cannon of the Turner ranch in the Moreno valley, was visiting his parents at this place, last Sunday.

James Lynch and Mike Cowley two mining men from Elizabethtown were visiting our camp yesterday, on business.

C. A. Fowler and family of the Black Copper are moving this week to Amizett, where Mr. Fowler has position with Wm. Fraser.

Dr. F. S. Lewis, A. L. Mulnix and C. L. Adams came in last Friday from Woodland Park, Colorado to do their assessment work.

Harry Brandenburg of Cerro will move his family to Red River, in a few days for the purpose of sending his children to school.

The children should all remember that school begins next Monday. Let every child start the first day and go every day there is school.

A. M. Ewing, T. C. Eabank, R. A. and Ed. Hatton have returned from the Cabresto lake where they have been working assessments, the past two or three week.

Joe Knowland was over from the Moreno valley the first of the week and left a fine sack of potatoes at the office of the Prospector. They are beauties and they taste all O. K.

J. L. Bart, President of the Gold and Copper Deep Tunnel company, and two other gentlemen whose names we did not learn made our camp a business visit last week.

District Attorney E. C. Abbott came in from Santa Fe, Tuesday evening and surprised his many Red River friends. He will spend a number of days in camp looking after his interest at this place and calling on friends.

### TAOS NEWS.

From Taos County.

J. W. Cartwright, late of Red River, who moved to Taos some time ago has gone to W. Hughes' sawmill for a week.

John Booth came in from Antonito with a load of freight for Wm. Fraser. Mr. Booth intends to locate here in the spring.

The Palo Flechado road is nearly completed, only four cuttings remain to be put in place. Vicente Martinez was awarded the contract.

Mr. Truelove of Antonito, Colo. has returned to Taos and has engaged rooms in the Brooks block, another American has come to stay.

Gerson Gusdorf came down from Amizett on Tuesday. He has just finished a contract for Wm. Fraser and will start work on the Shoshone claim some time next week.

The school directors of this district have engaged John Joseph as teacher of the public school at this place. Following were the aspirants to the position: Messrs. Oakley, G. Martinez, Seem and John Joseph.

Six wagons loaded with freight for the Rio Hondo mining company came to town last night on the way to Amizett.

J. R. Brooks, deputy sheriff, has been appointed special tax collector by the treasurer of this county, to take charge of the sale of personal property of the Copper Hill mining company against which a distraint warrant has been issued.

### QUESTA ITEMS.

Harry Helt spent Sunday in town.

Floyd Hamblin is spending a few days in Denver.

Joseph Jarrel of Antonito, was in town the first of the week.

H. J. Young and daughter Miss Henrieta of Cerro, made Questa a visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Emmons of Missouri arrived in town last week and expect to remain here some time.

Mrs. L. F. Hamblin and daughter Miss Maud, returned Monday from a several days visit in Manassa, Colorado.

Messrs Raynolds, Redding and Emmons made a business trip to Taos this week.

Miss Eleanor Howard who has been spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Young of Cerro, left Saturday for her home in Canon City, Colorado.

Miss Maud Hamblin will leave Saturday for San Pablo, Colorado, where she will take charge of the public school this winter.

Some of our visitors from Red River this week were S. W. Thompson, Louis Marcati, E. Berns, Robt. and Ed. Hatton.

### Territorial Topics.

Deming will entertain and address the convention next week.

San Yaguel county employs 87 teachers and has an enrollment of 4,119 pupils.

Alexander Douglas will be the new postmaster at Gardiner, Colfax county.

Santa Fe can have an up to date opera house if the people will furnish a site for the building.

New Mexico has 1,755 persons on the pension roll and the government paid them \$262,950 during the past fiscal year.

There is talk in railroad circles that the Santa Fe system will soon build a branch road from Gallup to Durango, and which will pass through an Juan county.

President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad writes to the mayor of the city of Santa Fe, that the proposition to change their road so that it will be on the main line, is impracticable and the question will be dropped.

Dawson coal camp is very lively at present, fully 500 people being on the pay roll of the coal company operating there, and a large number of freighters are kept busy conveying general supplies and machinery to the camp.—Baton Range.

### FROM SWITZERLAND.

The latest electric railway planned in Switzerland is from Interlaken to St. Beatenberg.

Geneva is trying to attract sinful tourists. It is announcing that bacarat may be played for unlimited stakes in the Kur Saal hereafter.

Zurich, in Switzerland, seems to have more clubs in proportion to its population than any other city. In 1893 the number was 534, but this had increased to 771 in 1901.

The first men to ascend Mount Blanc were Balmat and Paccard in 1786. They gained the prize offered 26 years before by Saussure for so doing. At present an average of 30 parties climb it annually.

### QUIPS OF PARAGRAPHERS.

Boiling anger scalds nobody's fingers but your own.—Ram's Horn.

Nearly every man believes that Napoleon had a lot of unnecessary weaknesses.—Athenian Globe.

Before marriage a timid man doesn't know what to say and after marriage he is afraid to say it.—Chicago Daily News.

There are persons who do not know how to waste their time alone, and hence become the scourge of busy people.—De Ronald.

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